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SUBJECT: BILATERAL DISCUSSION ON RECONCILING U.S.-MEXICAN BALANCE
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1. MEXDEL PLEASED THAT NOVEMBER 26-30 ACCEPTABLE. DELEGATION
WILL CONSIST OF LIC. GHIGLIAZZA, LIC. GLEASON, AND SR. HERMINIA
RAMON GILLES, WHO IS HEAD OF BALANCE OF PAYMENTS DIVISION UNDER
GHIGLIAZZA IN BANCO DE MEXICO.

2. EMBASSY SENDING AIRGRAM (MEXICO A-551) CONCERNING IMPORTANT
RECENT CHANGES IN MEXICAN METHODOLOGY IN DETERMINING BALANCE OF
PAYMENTS. CHANGES PRINCIPALLY AFFECT TOURISM AND BORDER INDUSTRY
(IN-BOND) PLANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO BALANCE OF PAYMENTS ON CURRENT
ACCOUNT. AIRGRAM CONTAINS COMPARATIVE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS TABLES
FOR 1971 AND 1972 SHOWING EFFECTS CHANGED METHODOLOGY.

3. WE HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED THE PROMISED DRAFT DOCUMENT FROM
THE CENTRAL BANK WHICH OUTLINES MEXICAN VIEW ON RECONCILING
BI-LATERAL BALANCE OF PAYMENTS. EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE ENDEAVOR
OBTAIN THIS DOCUMENT, AND WILL AIR POUCH IT IMMEDIATELY UPON
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